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For: **A Composition Comprising a Metal Chelator and a Method of
Treating Amyloidosis by Administering the Metal Chelator**
Inventors: Bush *et al.*
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences - Small Entity;
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 along with Exhibits 1 and 2;
5. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$375.00 to cover the following fees:
\$210.00 - Extension of Time; and
\$165.00 - Notice Appeal; and
6. Return postcard.